

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Walker et al.

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CONTROLLING THE PERFORMANCE OF A

SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.